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HARYANA GOVERNMENT
URBAN LOCAL BODIES DEPARTMENT

Notification

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No. G. S. R. 6/Const./Art. 309/2009.—In exercise of powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Haryana hereby makes the following rules regulating the recruitment and conditions of service of persons appointed to the Haryana Urban Local Bodies Department (Group A) Service, namely :—

PART I—GENERAL

1. (1) These rules may be called the Haryana Urban Local Bodies Department (Group A) Service Rules, 2009.

Short title and commencement.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Definitions.

2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) "Commission" means the Haryana Public Service Commission;
- (b) "direct recruitment" means an appointment made otherwise than by promotion from within the Service or by transfer of an official already in the service of the Government of India or any State Government;
- (c) "Government" means the Haryana Government in the Administrative Department ;
- (d) "institution" means,—
 - (i) any institution established by law in force in the State of Haryana ; or
 - (ii) any other institution recognized by the Government for the purpose of these rules.
- (e) "recognized university" means,—
 - (i) any university incorporated by law in India; or
 - (ii) in the case of a degree, diploma or certificate obtained as a result of an examination held before the 15th August, 1947, the Punjab, Sind or Dacca University ; or
 - (iii) any other university which is declared by the Government to be a recognized university for the purpose of these rules.

- (f) "Service" means the Haryana Urban Local Bodies Department (Group A) Service.

PART II—RECRUITMENT TO SERVICE

Number and
Character of posts.

3. The Service shall comprise the posts shown in Appendix A to these rules:

Provided that nothing in these rules shall affect the inherent right of the Government to make additions to, or reduction in, the number of such posts or to create new posts with different designations and scales of pay, either permanently or temporarily.

Nationality,
domicile and
character of
candidates
appointed to
Service.

4. (1) No person shall be appointed to any post in the Service, unless he is,—

- (a) a citizen of India ; or
- (b) a subject of Nepal ; or
- (c) a subject of Bhutan ; or
- (d) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st January, 1962, with the intention of permanently settling in India; or
- (e) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka or any of the East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar), Zambia, Malawi, Zaire and Ethiopia with the intention of permanently settling in India :

Provided that a person belonging to any of the categories (b), (c), (d) or (e) shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government.

(2) A person in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be admitted to an examination or interview conducted by the Commission or any other recruiting authority, but the offer of appointment may be given after the necessary eligibility certificate has been issued to him by the Government.

(3) No person shall be appointed to any post in the Service by direct recruitment, unless he produces a certificate of character from the Principal Academic Officer of the university, college, school or institution last attended, if any, and similar certificates from two other responsible persons, not being his relatives who are well acquainted with him in his private life and are un-connected with his university, college, school or institution.

5. No person shall be appointed to any post in the Service by direct recruitment who is less than twenty-one years or more than forty years of age, on the last date of submission of application to the Commission.

Age.

6. Appointments to any post in the Service shall be made by the Government.

Appointing
authority.

7. No person, shall be appointed to any post in the Service, unless he is in possession of qualifications and experience specified in column 3 of Appendix B to these rules in the case of direct recruitment and those specified in column 4 of the aforesaid Appendix in the case of appointment other than by direct recruitment:

Qualifications.

Provided that in the case of direct recruitment, the qualifications regarding experience shall be relaxable to the extent of 50% at the discretion of the Commission or any other recruiting authority in case sufficient number of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes, Other Backward Classes, Ex-servicemen and Physically Handicapped categories, possessing the requisite experience are not available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them, after recording reasons for so doing in writing.

Disqualifications

8. No person, —

- (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or
- (b) who having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be, eligible for appointment to any post in the Service :

Provided that the Government may, if satisfied, that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

9. (1) Recruitment to the Service shall be made,—

Method of
recruitment.

(a) in the case of Chief Town Planner,—

- (i) by promotion from amongst Senior Town Planner ; or
- (ii) by transfer or deputation of an officer already in the service of the Town and Country Planning Department of the State Government or the Government of India;

(b) in the case of Senior Town Planner,—

- (i) by promotion from amongst District Town Planner; or
- (ii) by transfer or deputation of an officer already in the service of the Town and Country Planning Department of the State Government or the Government of India;

- (c) in the case of Superintending Engineer,—
 - (i) by promotion from amongst Executive Engineers; or
 - (ii) by transfer or deputation of an officer already in any of the engineering service of Public Works Department of the State Government or the Government of India;
- (d) in the case of Executive Engineer,—
 - (i) 50% by direct recruitment; and
 - (ii) 50% by promotion from amongst Sub-Divisional Engineers and Assistant Engineers (Civil) ; or
 - (iii) by transfer or deputation of an official already in the service of a State Government or the Government of India;
- (e) in the case of District Town Planner,—
 - (i) by promotion from amongst Assistant Town Planner ; or
 - (ii) by transfer or deputation of an official already in the service of the Town and Country Planning Department of the State Government or the Government of India;

(2) All promotions unless otherwise provided, shall be made on the seniority-cum-merit basis and seniority alone shall not confer any right to such promotions.

10. (1) Persons appointed to any post in the Service shall remain on probation for a period of two years, if appointed by direct recruitment, and one year, if appointed otherwise

Probation.

Provided that—

- (a) any period, after such appointment, spent on deputation on a corresponding or a higher post shall count towards the period of probation;
- (b) any period of work in equivalent or higher rank, prior to appointment to the Service may, in the case of an appointment by transfer, at the discretion of the appointing authority, be allowed to count towards the period of probation fixed under this rule; and
- (c) any period of officiating appointment shall be reckoned as period spent on probation but no person who has so officiated shall, on the completion of the prescribed period of probation, be entitled to be confirmed, unless he is appointed against a permanent vacancy.

(2) If, in the opinion of the appointing authority the work or conduct of a person during the period of probation is not satisfactory, it may,—

- (a) if such person is appointed by direct recruitment, dispense with his service; and
- (b) if such person is appointed otherwise than by direct recruitment,—
 - (i) revert him to his former post; or
 - (ii) deal with him in such other manner as the terms and conditions of the previous appointment permit.

(3) On the completion of the period of probation of a person, the appointing authority may,—

- (a) if his work or conduct has, in its opinion been satisfactory,—
 - (i) confirm such person from the date of his appointment, if appointed against a permanent vacancy; or
 - (ii) confirm such person from the date from which a permanent vacancy occurs, if appointed against a temporary vacancy; or
 - (iii) declare that he has completed his probation satisfactorily, if there is no permanent vacancy; or
- (b) if his work or conduct has, in its opinion, been not satisfactory,—
 - (i) dispense with his service, if appointed by direct recruitment, if appointed otherwise, revert him to his former post, or deal with him in such other manner as the terms and conditions of previous appointment permit; or
 - (ii) extend his period of probation and thereafter pass such order, as it could have passed on the expiry of the first period of probation:

Provided that the total period of probation, including extension, if any, shall not exceed three years.

11. Seniority, *inter-se*, of members of the Service shall be determined by the length of continuous Service on any post in the Service: Seniority.

Provided that where there are different cadres in the Service, the seniority shall be determined separately for each cadre:

Provided further that in the case of members appointed by direct recruitment, the order of merit determined by the Commission shall not be disturbed in fixing the seniority:

Provided further that in the case of two or more members appointed on the same date, their seniority shall be determined as follows:—

- (a) a member appointed by direct recruitment shall be senior to a member appointed by promotion or by transfer;
- (b) a member appointed by promotion shall be senior to a member appointed by transfer;
- (c) in the case of members appointed by promotion or by transfer, seniority shall be determined according to the seniority of such members in the appointments from which they were promoted or transferred; and
- (d) in the case of members appointed by transfer from different cadres, their seniority shall be determined according to pay, preference being given to a member, who was drawing a higher rate of pay in his previous appointment; and if the rates of pay drawn are also the same, then by the length of their service in the appointments and if the length of such service is also the same the older member shall be senior to the younger member.

Liability to serve.

12. (1) A member of the Service shall be liable to serve at any place, whether within or outside the State of Haryana, on being ordered to do so by the appointing authority.

(2) A member of the Service may also be deputed to serve under:—

- (i) a company, an association or a body of individuals whether incorporated or not, which is wholly or substantially owned or controlled by the State Government, a Municipal Corporation or a local authority or university within the State of Haryana; or
- (ii) the Central Government or a company, an association or a body of individuals, whether incorporated or not, which is wholly or substantially owned or controlled by the Central Government; or
- (iii) any other State Government, an international organization, an autonomous body not controlled by the Government or a private body :

Provided that no member of the Service shall be deputed to serve under the Central or any other State Government or any organization or body referred to in clause (ii) or clause (iii) except with his consent.

Pay, leave, Pension
and other matters.

13. In respect of pay, leave, pension and all other matters not expressly provided for in these rules, the members of the Service shall be governed by such rules and regulations as may have been, or may hereafter be, adopted or made by the competent authority under the Constitution of India or under any law for the time being in force made by the State Legislature.

14. (1) In matters relating to discipline, penalties and appeals, members of the Service shall be governed by the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1987, as amended from time to time:

Discipline, penalties
and appeals.

Provided that the nature of penalties which may be imposed, the authority empowered to impose such penalties and appellate authority shall, subject to the provisions of any law or rules made under article 309 of the Constitution of India, be such as are specified in Appendix C to these rules.

(2) The authority competent to pass order under clause (c) or clause (d) of sub-rule (1) of rule 9 of the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1987, and the appellate authority shall be as specified in Appendix D to these rules.

15. Every member of the Service, shall get himself vaccinated or revaccinated as and when the Government so directs by the special or general order.

Vaccination.

16. Every member of the Service, unless he has already done so, shall be required to take the oath of allegiance to India and to the Constitution of India as by law established.

Oath of allegiance.

17. Where the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category or persons.

Power of relaxation.

18. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the appointing authority may impose special terms and conditions, in order of appointment if it is deemed expedient to do so.

Special provisions.

19. Nothing contained in these rules shall after reservations and other concessions required to be provided for Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes, Other Backward Classes, Ex-Servicemen, Physically handicapped persons or any other class or category of persons in accordance with orders issued by the State Government in this regard from time to time :

Reservations.

Provided that the total percentage of reservations so made shall not exceed fifty percent, at any time.

20. Any rule applicable to the Service and corresponding to any of these rules which is in force immediately before the commencement of these rules is hereby repealed :

Repeal and
savings.

Provided that any order made or action taken under the rules so repealed shall be deemed to have been made or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules.

APPENDIX A

(see rule 3)

Serial Number	Designation of posts	Number of posts		Total	Scale of pay (Rs.)
		Permanent	Temporary		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Chief Town Planner	—	1	1	18400-500-22400
2.	Senior Town Planner	—	1	1	13500-375-17250
3.	Superintending Engineer	—	1	1	13500-375-17250
4.	Executive Engineer	1	—	1	10000-325-13900
5.	District Town Planner	—	1	1	10000-325-13900

APPENDIX B

(see rule 7)

Serial Number	Designation of posts	Academic qualifications and experience, if any, for direct recruitment	Academic qualifications and experience, if any, for appointment other than by direct recruitment
1	2	3	4
1.	Chief Town Planner	—	<p>(i) A post-graduate degree or diploma in Town Planning from a recognized University Institution making the holder eligible for associate membership of the Institute of Town Planners (India).</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A degree in Civil Engineering or a degree or diploma in Architecture recognized by the Institute of Engineer (India) and the Institute of Architects (India) respectively.</p> <p>(ii) 3 years experience as Senior Town Planner</p>
2.	Senior Town Planner	—	<p>(i) A post-graduate degree or diploma in Town Planning from a recognized University Institution making the holder eligible for associate membership of the Institute of Town Planners (India)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A degree in Civil Engineering, or a degree or diploma in Architecture recognized by the Institute of Engineer (India) and the Institute of Architects (India) respectively.</p> <p>(ii) 10 years experience on the post of District Town Planner.</p>
3.	Superintending Engineer	—	<p>(i) Degree in Engineering (Civil) or its equivalent;</p> <p>(ii) 7 years experience as Executive Engineer</p>

1	2	3	4
4.	Executive Engineer	(i) Degree in Engineering (Civil) (ii) Five Years experience as Sub-Divisional Engineer/ Assistant Engineer	(i) Degree in Engineering (Civil) or its equivalent. (ii) Eight Years experience as Sub-Divisional Engineers/Assistant Engineers (Civil).
5.	District Town Planner	—	(i) A post graduate degree or diploma in Town Planning from a recognized University/Institution making the holder eligible for the Associate membership of the Institute of Town Planning (India).

OR

A degree in Civil Engineering or a degree or diploma in Architecture recognized by the Institute of Engineers (India) and the Institute of Architects (India) respectively.

(ii) 6 years experience as Assistant Town Planner.

APPENDIX C

[(see rule 14(1))]

Serial Number	Designation of posts	Appointing Authority	Nature of penalty	Authority empowered to impose penalty	Appellate authority
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Chief Town Planner	Government	1. Minor Penalties :— (i) warning with a copy in the personal file (character role); (ii) Censure; (iii) with-holding of promotion; (iv) recovery from pay of the whole or part of any pecuniary loss caused by negligence or breach of orders, to the Central Government or a State Government or to a Company and Association or a body of individuals whether incorporated or not, which is wholly or substantially owned or controlled by the Government owned or to a local authority or University set up by an Act of Parliament or of the Legislature of a State; and (v) withholding of increments of pay with out cumulative effect.	Government	
2.	Senior Town Planner				
3.	Superintending Engineer				
4.	Executive Engineer				
4.	District Town Planner				
			2. Major Penalties:— (v-a) withholding of increments of pay with cumulative effect); (vi) reduction to a lower stage in the time scale of pay for a		

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specified period, with further directions as to whether or not the Government employee will earn increments of pay during the period of such reduction and whether on the expiry of such period, the reduction or will or will not have the effect of postponing the future increments of his pay;

(vii) reduction to a lower scale of pay, grade, post or service which shall ordinarily be bar to the promotion of the Government employee to the time scale of pay, grade, post or service from which he was reduced with or without further directions regarding conditions of restoration to the grade or post or service from which the Government employee was reduced and his seniority and pay on such restoration to the grade, post or service;

(vii) compulsory retirement;

(ix) removal from service which shall not be a disqualification for future employment under the Government;

(x) dismissal from service which shall ordinarily be disqualification for future employment under the Government;

APPENDIX D

[(see rule 14(2))]

Serial Number	Designation of posts	Nature of order	Authority empowered to make the order
1	2	3	4
1.	Chief Town Planner	(i) reducing or withholding the	Government
2.	Senior Town Planner	amount of ordinary or addi-	
3.	Superintending Engineer	tional pension admissible under the rules Governing pension;	
4.	Executive Engineer	(ii) terminating the appointment	
5.	District Town Planner	otherwise than upon his attaining the age fixed for superannuation.	

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